

**DECLARATION and POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I, James D. Parsons, declare: I am a citizen of the United States, residing in Reno, Nevada. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the invention entitled "ACOUSTIC ABSORPTION RADIATION SENSING IN SiC" described and claimed in the attached specification. I have reviewed and understand the contents of the specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby appoint all practitioners associated with Customer Number 23935, Koppel, Jacobs, Patrick & Heybl, my attorneys, respectively, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with the application. Please send all correspondence to:

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I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true. These statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing from this application.

Wherefore, I subscribe my name to the foregoing specification, claims and declaration.

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